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REV. NEWMAN VIS- ITS MICA MINES

Makes A Tour of Inspection and
Returns Home Much
Enthusied.

The mines of the Southern Mica Company are situated one hundred miles east of Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Harry Watkins, of Birmingham, is President and Mr. Louis J. Fox, of Birmingham, is secretary and treasurer of the Company. This company has the fee simple title to 170 acres and also owns the mineral right to a 40 acre tract, making a total at present of 210 acres of some of the best mining property I have ever seen. In addition to the 210 acres the company has an option on a tract of 120 acres which joins one of their properties where the lead is thoroughly developed and good mica showing up. The vein has also been cut on the 120 acre tract, and there are several hundred pounds mined out of a hole not over four feet deep. The company will buy this 120 acres at once, which will give them 290 acres in fee simple besides the 40 acres in mineral right. All of these properties are heavily timbered in long leaf pine and oak, and the timber itself will be a very valuable asset to the company.

I visited the properties in company with Mr. Harry Watkins, of Birmingham, and Mr. J. M. Persons, of Marion, Ky. Mr. Persons is general manager of the company. Judge John W. Blue, of Marion, Ky., is the company's attorney, and their local representative; he is also a stockholder in the company. The general office of the Southern Mica Co., is at Marion, Ky.

Now in regards to the mica on the properties of the Southern Mica Co. I can state positively that the vein shows plainly on all of the properties. This will give the company somewhere near two and one-half miles of the mica of which there are two distinct veins running parallel to each other. There is also on this property a large graphite vein, and from appearances I would judge it to be 60 feet wide, this much and perhaps more. This graphite of itself may be worth many million dollars to the company. We also visited the other mines which are spoken of so highly in Prof. Clark's report, and which are on the same vein as the Southern Mica Co.'s properties. From my careful observations I can safely say I would prefer owning one-half of only the 40 acre tract owned by the Southern Mica Company to either of these other mines that I visited.

I examined the company's properties thoroughly, which shows mica right on top of the surface. There have been several openings made on these properties, all of which are showing a fine and distinct fissure lead of high grade mica. I must confess I left Marion with some misgivings to make the examinations of this company's property for parties who are about to become interested in the company. But upon my return I am pleased to say I found the properties showing up much richer than any report I had seen or heard of them, indicated. And I wish to say the Southern Mica Company's representatives were

very delicate and reserved in any mentions they had to make about the valuation of their property.

With further reference to my own observations will say that none of the many reports or statements I had heard regarding this property has done it justice; and I see no hindrance of these mines becoming money-making, permanent mines, and in all probability to be worth many millions of dollars. I am frank to say I found the mines and property 100 per cent. richer and better than I expected to find them.

The proceeds of any stock sold by this company will go directly into the treasury to be used for the purchase of other properties and for the purpose of opening up and equipping the mines, and I fully believe that in from six to eight months, when the properties are fully developed and the proceeds coming in from the operations and sale of the mica that our stocks will be worth anywhere from 5 to 500 for one. I am very much pleased to become a stockholder in this company and hope to be in position to secure more of the stock shortly. I have no hesitancy in recommending the purchase of this stock to any of my friends as an investment they should not let slip past them.

Furthermore I will take very great pleasure in showing specimens to my friends or anyone who may feel interested in this proposition, also that I am authorized to sell stock for the purpose of working the mines, and those interested will do well to see me for investments.

T. C. NEWMAN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so tenderly and lovingly rendered assistance in the brief illness and subsequent death of our beloved daughter and sister.

Especially do we thank Drs. Perry and Fox for their faithful care and kindness.

While the light and life of our home has been taken from us, the high recognition given her by her friends, has in a great measure, helped to dispel the clouds, and through our tears we can see her sweet spirit waving from the battlements of Heaven to mingle her thanks with ours for their tender care of her and the many precious tokens of love.

Dear friends, we thank you over and over again from deep down in our broken hearts for all these kindnesses, and just how much she appreciated it will only be made known on the day we are all re-united in the land where the sun never goes down.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you one and all in the sincere prayer of

John M. Hill, wife
and daughter.

Sun's Total Eclipse February 3rd.

A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled for the morning of Feb. 3rd, next, occurring some time between eight and eleven o'clock.

The statement made in the almanac is as follows:

"A total eclipse of the sun Feb. 3rd. Visible to North America, the West Indies, the north west portion of South America, southwest Europe and the extreme northwest part of Africa."

This will be the first total eclipse since August, 1869. At that time, according to those who remember, it became so

dark that chickens went to roost and the stars could be plainly seen. The shadow on the sun lasted for about two hours which is the duration of the eclipse occurring in February.

The stories told by the old residents of the former total eclipses and the many people look forward to the coming event with considerable anticipation.—Independent.

Morris & Son's New Place of Business.

The repairs on the Stegar building, (next door to Cochran's on one side, and the Yates Piano Store and Pressing Room, on the other), is now complete. Morris & Son will move in this week. The room is one of the prettiest in the city and with Morris & Son's stock, well known for superior quality, in their patrons may rest assured of polite attention, quick service and sanitary conditions unequalled in the state. The store is a thing of beauty and every citizen of Marion should call and congratulate the firm on its appearance.

LETCHER PLANS HIGHWAY BONDS

Mountain County Proposes Issue of \$150,000.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—County Judge Henry T. Day and members of the Letcher Fiscal Court are making plans for the calling of an election for the voting of a bond issue to the amount of about \$150,000 for the purpose of further prosecuting the work of building good roads in this county. The election, according to Judge Day, is planned for some time toward the latter part of March. It is believed the issue will carry largely.

UNION WANTS BONDS

Election Will be Asked to Vote On \$450,000 Issue.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 25.—A

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class of music to become members. The club meets every Monday night at 7:50 o'clock, in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist church and this is a movement which should be of general interest to the community at large and it is to be hoped that every lover of vocal music will make an extra effort to be on hand at the next regular meeting night.—Morganfield Sun.

JOINS FIGHT ON LIQUOR HERE

Representative Barkley Offers Bill to Make District "Dry."

In the House, as well as in the Senate, there is now pending a bill to make the District "dry." Representative A. W. Barkley, of Kentucky, is author of the House measure. He introduced it yesterday. The bill is in the precise terms of the Sheppard bill, presented to the Senate several days ago. Both would make it unlawful to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors in the District after November 1, 1916.

It was regarded as somewhat novel that a member of Congress from the State that procures more whisky than any other Commonwealth in the Union and that now has three-fifths of all the whisky in the United States in its bonded warehouses should blossom forth as a champion of prohibition.

Representative Barkley said it is his intention to push the bill to turn the National Capital dry. He said it is a mistake to accuse Kentucky of being "a whisky State," for 114 out of its 120 counties are dry.—The Washington Post of Friday, January 21st.

Dixon Citizen Pardoned

By Governor Stanley.

Dixon, Ky., Jan. 25.—R. L. Watson, who was fined \$60.00 and ten days in jail at the December term of court, on an appeal from the quarterly court, on a charge of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of illegal sale, was pardoned of the jail sentence by Governor Stanley. The pardon bore the date of January 15th and has been filed here.

petition is in circulation to be presented at the January fiscal court asking an order calling for an election to be held on Saturday, April 1st, for the purpose of voting an issue of \$450,000 in bonds for the construction of roads in the county. The bonds are to be in not less than \$1,000 denomination, with interest not to exceed 5 per cent and to run not less than five nor more than thirty years.

CHRISTIAN TO VOTE ON \$400,000 BONDS

Bi-Partisan Commission Will Be Chosen to Spend Money Thus Gained.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Signed by leading citizens of every locality in Christian county, petitions were lodged for record yesterday in the office of the county judge calling for an election on Saturday, March 18th, to submit to the voters of Christian county the question authorizing a \$400,000 bond issue for the improvement and development of the roads of the county. This is a result of a series of mass meetings held by the citizens under the auspices of the fiscal court and the Christian County Good Roads Association.

Prof. Wiggins' Choral Club At Morganfield

The Morganfield Choral Club has just been organized with Mr. Alfred R. Wiggins, of Henderson, as instructor, R. M. Young President and Miss Nell Skinner as Secretary and treasurer.

The object of the club is to promote interest in vocal music and to receive instruction under a competent instructor. Mr. Wiggins is a most delightful as well as a most competent man for this place and great interest should be aroused in the community by the activities of this club. The members hope to get a class of fifteen within the next ten days and a cordial invitation is extended to all parties interested in this

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R. F. Wheeler left last Monday for Milburn, Okla., and will go from there to Huntington, Tex. He has a brother-in-law at the former place and a brother at the latter.

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